

XM Satellite Radio provides the only comprehensive, real time, weather and traffic information available to drivers. A driver traveling in unfamiliar territory cannot reliably find such information on commercial radio. Their coverage is sporadic and unpredictable to the point of being useless unless one is familiar with local stations and their schedules. Even then the best one can find is a little bit of weather information here and a little bit of traffic information there all in bits and pieces that are essentially useless. XM Radio tells me instantly what the weather and traffic conditions are right now, in detail available nowhere else. I can tailor my route. It is a valuable service that commercial radio cannot provide. They would much prefer that we listen forever to them waiting for that traffic or weather report that never comes or is irrelevant to our needs.